

Relationships in the Body

Philippians 4:2-9

□ Resolving conflict IN the Body. 2-3

1. We must work through disagreements in our lives and in the church.
 - A) Notice the urgency – “*I plead*” (twice)
 - B) Notice the phrase – “*in the Lord...in the Lord...The Lord is near.*”
2. We need to help one another work toward reconciliation.
 - A) We are “*fellow workers*” in the gospel
 - B) Our names are written in the “*book of life*”

□ Praying FOR the Body. 4-7

1. The PRACTICE of rejoicing. Psalm 118:24, Romans 5:2-3
2. The POWER of a gentle spirit. Proverbs 15:1, Matthew 11:29
3. The PROMINENCE of prayer.
 - A Prohibition = Don't worry about anything! (see Matthew 6:25-34)
 - A Command = Tell God everything!
 - Our Instructions
BY prayer & petition...WITH thanksgiving...
4. The PEACE of God.

“*guard*” is a military term; city gate

 - Hearts = center of our emotions
 - Minds = control center for our lives

□ Being Examples TO the Body. 8-9

1. Thinking about good things.

true – noble – right – pure – lovely – admirable – excellent – praiseworthy
2. Modeling good things. 1 Corinthians 11:1

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